

## Italian: Area Studies (A703314)

**Course size** *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

**Credits 4.0**

**Study time 120 h**

**Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024**

A (semester 1)

Dutch, Italian

Gent

lecture

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

Izzo, Giuliano

LW22

lecturer-in-charge

De Cristofaro, Elisa

LW22

co-lecturer

**Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024**

	<b>crdts</b>	<b>offering</b>
<a href="#">Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Applied Language Studies)</a>	4	A
<a href="#">Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Italian)</a>	4	A
<a href="#">Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Italian)</a>	4	A
<a href="#">Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Italian)</a>	4	A
<a href="#">Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, French, Italian)</a>	4	A
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<a href="#">Exchange Programme Applied Language Studies</a>	4	A

**Teaching languages**

Italian, Dutch

**Keywords**

Italian; Area studies

**Position of the course**

The aim of the study unit "Italian: social developments in the Italian language area" (I4M0) is to develop the students' understanding of Italian culture gained by the study unit "Italian: cultural history of the language area". In the study unit "Italian: social developments in the Italian language region" the most important aspects of social life in Italy (culture, language, politics, society) are presented. As classes are held in Italian, students become familiar with relevant Italian vocabulary.

**Contents**

The study unit "Italian: social developments in het language region" (I4M0) is organized thematically. Through different themes present-day society is illustrated.

Examples of these themes are:

- Italian linguistic landscape
- Italian language and cinema history
- Italy in the world
- Italian and European Union

- the political landscape in Italy
- the fight against organised crime

### Initial competences

The students:

- are familiar with important concepts and realia from the cultural history of the language area;
- can retrieve information about the language area's cultural history, drawing on appropriate sources;
- can frame the language area's current affairs in a cultural and historical context.

### Final competences

- 1 Critically reflecting on social developments in Italy [MC12; MT12; MV13; assessed]
- 2 Critically reflecting on aspects of intercultural communication with Italy [MC12; MT12; MV13; assessed]
- 3 Critically applying theoretical methods of analysis to complex problems [MC23; MT23; MV23; assessed]
- 4 Underpinning their views in a scientifically justified manner and sharing these with both lay people and colleagues in a coherent and clear manner. [MC/T/V3.2, assessed].
- 5 Integrating language and cultural sensitivity and respect for diversity into the scientific work, the professional environment and the social debate [MC/T/V5.2, not assessed].

### Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

### Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

### Teaching methods

Lecture

### Learning materials and price

Learning platform:

- course aids
- ppt presentations
- audio-visual material

### References

### Course content-related study coaching

Consultation hour

### Assessment moments

end-of-term assessment

### Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Oral assessment

### Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Oral assessment

### Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

### Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

### Extra information on the examination methods

Oral examination

Second session:

Oral exam

### Calculation of the examination mark

End-of-term-assessment: 100%

### Facilities for Working Students

Possibility to be exempted from attendance.

Possibility to re-schedule examination to another date during the academic year.

Feedback can be given via e-mail, telephone or by appointment.

